5. Training of technical staff and provision of Speedometers in Engines etc.

6. Provision of automatic railway crossing gates.

7. Ensuring security of passengers and their belongings.

8. Electrification of Mathura-Gangapur and Agra-Jhansi sections

9. Renovation of bridge of Jhansi railway gate in Bina-Guna section.

10 Doubling of Patna-Gaya line.

11. Nomination of Bhartiya Railway Upbhokta Sangh in every Committee of the Railway.

12. Issue of complimentary passes in the name of Bhartiya Railway Upbhokta Sangh.

13. Allotment/enhancement of reservation quota to Gaya station by various trains.

14. Provision of Dormitory facility as well as tourist Information centre-cum-meeting hall.

15. Transfer of Gomoh-Chopan-Chunar line and Gaya-Patna line to Mughalsarai Division of Eastern Railway.

16. Higher provision in 1984-85 Budget to Bihar State as compared to other States.

17 Arrangement of booking counter and reservation facility.

Many of these suggestions are in line with the extant policies of the Railways and action in this regard is taken in accordance with the availability of resources and relative priorities

2597 (Transferred to the 7th Decemebr, 1987)

Investigation by M.R.T.P.C. on Educational Institutions

2598. SHRI V NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the MRTPC has launched investigation into various unfair and restrictive trade practices indulged in by the educational institutions in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are aware of the fact that various private educational institutions in South India are collecting huge money by way of donations at the time of admission of students violating the rules; and

(d) if so, what are the steps proposed by Government to prevent collection of donation by educational institutions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission they have launched investigation in respect of several educational institutions in the country. A statement of such institutions furnished by the Commission is attached. [*See* Appendix CXLIV, Annevure No. 112].

(c) and (d) There are reports of several private educational institutions collecting large sums of money by way of "donations" at the time of admission of students in several parts of the country, including the southern States. In order to rectify the position in respect of Engineering, Technology and Management Education, the All India Council for Technical Education Bill, 1987, was introduced in the Rajya Sabha on 31-6-1987. Similarly the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Bill, 1987 has been introduced in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th August 1987 to amend the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, so as to provide for prohibition of collecting capitation fee and donations etc. by Medical Colleges.